Docket No.: 060188-0807 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Osamu KUSUMOTO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4190

Application No.: 10/801,606 : Group Art Unit: 2811

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For: SILICON CARBIDE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire January 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.